



2017 Vermont Hop Conference

Saturday, February 25, 2017
9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
[Sheraton Burlington Hotel](#)
[870 Williston Road](#)
[South Burlington, VT 05403](#)



Registration starts at 8:15 a.m.
Conference starts promptly at 9:00 a.m.

Registration fee: \$75
Registration fee for NeHA members: \$65
Hops Live Broadcast: \$35

The Sheraton Hotel is holding a block of rooms at \$115/night until February 17, 2017.
Call 1-800-325-3535 or use this [reservation link](#).

Join us for our **8th Annual Hop Conference**. This year's conference will include both advanced and beginning sessions including hearing from **Jaki Brophy** of Hop Growers of America, hop crop consultant **Julien Venne**, brewer **Bobby Grim** of Foam Brewers, and **David Gent** of USDA-ARS. Advanced sessions will include presentations on characteristics of a beer brewed with local hops with **Rich Michaels** of Saranac Brewery, wild hops and downy mildew resistance with **Josh Havill** of UMN, pelletizing hops by **John I. Haas**, and research updates from **Heather Darby** and the UVM Hop team and from **Steve Miller** of Cornell University.

This year we will have a beginning hop grower session that will include information on hop cost of production by UVM staff, starting a commercial hop yard in Vermont by local hop growers, constructing a hop yard, hop irrigation, basic hop agronomy and IPM, and harvest and post-harvest processing.

There will also be vendors and exhibitors to visit and gain information from! Register today!

If you have questions, call Heather or Susan at 802-524-6501 or 1-800-639-2130 (toll-free in Vermont only).

To request a disability-related accommodation to participate in this program, please contact Susan Brouillette at 802-524-6501 or 1-800-639-2130 or susan.brouillette@uvm.edu by February 3, 2017 so we may assist you.

Please RSVP by February 20, 2017 by going to <https://www.regonline.com/hopconference>

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